January 15,1920.

Dr.J.W.Blankinship,
2525 Hilgard Ave.,
Berkeley,California.

My dear Sir:

Your name has been given me from the office of our college president as being that of one who has herbarium material for exchange. For your information, I may say that we have an herbarium of perhaps 250,000 sheets; it is probably the best on the Coast for eastern, European, and tropical material and was built up largely by Professor C.F.Baker. We are now devoting our energy to increasing the number of western and southwestern sheets, and if you have any material from California,Nevada,Arizona,Oregon,Washington,or adjacent states, which you will care to exchange for Southern California plants, I shall be glad to hear from you with regard to them.

Yours very truly,